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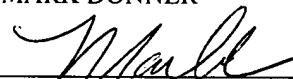
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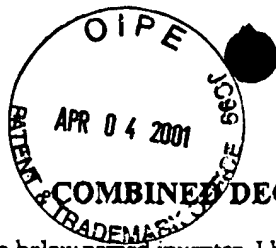
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, MARK DONNER of Warrenton, Virginia, H.
ALEXANDER BROWN of Waban, MA, and MARK DENYSE of Framingham, MA hereby
assign to AMERICA ONLINE, INC., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at:

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and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right,
title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of
an application for United States Patent signed by us this day, entitled INSTANT MESSAGING
CLIENT HAVING AN EMBEDDED BROWSER, filed _____, and assigned U.S. Serial
Number _____, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application
to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said
application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States
and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or
improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under
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Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize
the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models,
design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions
and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and
assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further
applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee
may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this 6 day June of, 2000
Mark L.S.
MARK DONNER

State of _____ :
: ss.
County of _____ :

Before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____, personally
appeared MARK DONNER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____
this 25th day March of, 2001
Mark D. Nyse _____ L.S.
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